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## PATENT APPLICATION

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TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

(X) Response C.

(X) Submission of Formal Drawings with nine (9) sheets of formal drawings.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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## **SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is nine (9) sheets of formal drawings to be substituted for FIGs. 1-11 of the drawings initially filed in the above-identified application.

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